

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2006, And to Reflect That Increase in Rates.

Application 04-12-014
(Filed December 21, 2004)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company.

Investigation 05-05-024
(Filed May 26, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

This ruling grants the request of the Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for final oral argument before the Commission pursuant to Rule 8(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Oral argument shall be held on:

Monday, March 6, 2006
10 a.m. to 12 noon
Commission Auditorium
State Office Building
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

A. Oral Argument Schedule

The parties who participated in the evidentiary hearings and filed comments on the proposed decision will have the opportunity to participate in

the final oral argument.¹ These parties are listed in the schedule below. Because SCE has the burden of proof, they will open and close the argument.

Parties should understand that the time allocations listed below include the time necessary for any questions that a Commissioner might ask during the parties' presentation. We have also reserved additional time for Commissioners' questions at the conclusion of the parties' presentations.

The schedule is as follows:

Convening the proceeding (5 minutes)

SCE's opening presentation (20 minutes)

Division of Ratepayer Advocates' presentation (15 minutes)

The Utility Reform Network's presentation (10 minutes)

Aglet Consumer Alliance's presentation (10 minutes)

San Diego Gas & Electric Company's presentation (5 minutes)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's presentation (5 minutes)

Coalition of California Utility Employees' presentation (5 minutes)

Greenlining Institute's presentation (5 minutes)

Alliance for Retail Energy Markets/Direct Access Customer Coalition/
Independent Energy Producers Association/Western Power Trading
Forum presentation – Parties should allocate the time among themselves
(10 minutes)

SCE's rebuttal presentation (10 minutes)

Commissioners' questions not asked during the parties' presentation
(20 minutes)

¹ Parties who do not wish to do so need not participate.

B. Handouts and Briefing Boards

Parties may distribute handouts or use briefing boards² at the oral argument consistent with the following:

- Parties must distribute copies of all handouts or briefing boards they plan to use to the other parties no later than 5 p.m. on March 3, 2006;
- Parties shall provide copies of handouts sufficient for the Commission and others attending the oral argument;
- Parties using a briefing board shall also provide copies of the briefing board in reduced format sufficient for the Commission and others attending the oral argument;
- Handouts or briefing boards must include citations to record evidence clearly supporting any factual assertions;
- All pages and points should be numbered for ease of reference and to facilitate an understanding of the resulting transcript; and
- Handouts and briefing boards will not be received as exhibits.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Commission shall hold final oral argument on Monday, March 6, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Commission Auditorium, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

² The time limitations prevent the convenient use of overhead projectors by the parties.

2. The schedule for the oral argument is set forth in Section A of this ruling.
3. Rules concerning the use of handouts or briefing boards are set forth in Section B of this ruling.

Dated February 21, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAVID K. FUKUTOME

David K. Fukutome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Final Oral Argument Before the Commission on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 21, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to ensure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

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